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2. DELETIONS AND INSERTIONS TO BE MADE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) ON PAGE 4 LINES 3 & 4 DELETE GOLD SALES DURING THIS PERIOD AVERAGED ~~XXXXX~~ $215 MILLION (SEE TABLE 2 ATTACHED); INSERT: GOLD SALES DURING THIS PERIOD AVERAGED IN EXCESS OF $200 MILLION;

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(2) ON PAGE 6 LINES 3, 4, 5, & 6 DELETE JAPAN, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS BEEN ASKED .... AND REMAINDER OF THAT STATEMENT;

(3) ON PAGE 6 PARAGRAPH 4 LINES 5 & 6 DELETE TOTAL SALES IN 1963 TO DATE NOW APPROXIMATE $250 MILLION AND IT; INSERT: TOTAL SALES IN 1963 TO DATE ARE ALREADY IN EXCESS OF RECENT AVERAGE ANNUAL SALES. IT ....

(4) ON PAGE 8 PARAGRAPH 5 LINES 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 DELETE IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE USSR STATE BANK AND THE USSR FOREIGN TRADE BANK HOLD IN THEIR OWN VAULTS, IN SOVIET CONTROLLED BANKS ABROAD, AND IN FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT ACCOUNTS ON THE ORDER OF $200 - 300 MILLION VARIATIONS ARISING FROM THE STATUS OF PAYMENTS FOR IMPORTS AND REVENUES FROM EXPORTS. INSERT: IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE USSR HOLDS ON THE ORDER OF $200-300 MILLION WHICH CAN BE CONSIDERED A NORMAL WORKING BALANCE TRADE BALANCE [redacted]

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(5) PAGE 9 DELETE ENTIRE PAGE. INSERT: IN RECENT YEARS SOVIET GOLD RESERVES HAVE BEEN DRAWN DOWN AT A RAPID RATE AS A RESULT OF LARGE GOLD SALES TO FINANCE IMPORTS WHICH COULD NOT BE PAID OUT OF CURRENT EXPORT EARNINGS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT SOVIET GOLD RESERVES AT THE END OF 1963 WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT $2 BILLION. AS A RESULT OF NORMAL PAYMENTS DEFICITS AND THOSE INCURRED AS A RESULT OF THE EXTRAORDINARY GRAIN PURCHASES SOVIET GOLD RESERVES WILL PROBABLY AMOUNT TO ABOUT $1.5 BILLION BY THE END OF 1965.

(6) PAGE 10 PARAGRAPH 6 LINES 1, 2 & 3 DELETE 1ST SENTENCE.

(7) PAGE 12 TABLE 2 DELETE TABLE IN ITS ENTIRETY.

3. FINALLY, PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED A SHORT DRAFT SUBJECT TO EDITORIAL REVISION AND SUBSTANTIVE MODIFICATION IN ACCORD WITH FURTHER ANALYSIS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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